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MEETING OF CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS

Leo XIII. was in Rome when Leo XII. died and his successor was elected. He was only a student at the time, and his letters to his brother, John Baptista, giving a full account of these notable events are of special interest just now, when the world is hearing alarming reports of the health of the present Pope and is talking of the choice of his successor. Gioacchino Pecci, the present Pope, was then nineteen years old, and a student at the Ecclesiastical College in Rome. His letters written at that time to his brothers, to whom he was deeply attached, have been preserved and lately published. Under date of February 20, 1829, he wrote to John Baptista:

"In my last letter I acquainted you with the fact of the Pope's death, and now let me tell you all the particulars. We in Rome even did not expect his death, for he was ill only five days, dying at 10:50 on the 10th. He had ruled for five years, four months and thirteen days, ten days longer than Pope Sixtus V."

Under date of February 25 he wrote: "Before I tell you what happened after the Pope's death let me tell you that he left a remarkable will. He states that no monument must be erected to him, as has been the custom. He orders that on the proper day his body shall be deposited near the statue of Pius VI., and that a simple stone tablet shall be placed over it with the inscription, 'Here lies Leo XIII., the Least of the Popes.' There is much talk about this inscription in Rome."

"As soon as the Pope had drawn his last breath in Camerlengo, Cardinal Galeffi (the Chamberlain, who rules the church at the head of a council of three Cardinals until the new Pope is elected) began the ceremonies prescribed for the occasion, as follows: He proclaimed the death, broke the fisherman's ring and the seal, and took an escort from the Swiss guard. I must note, however, that Cardinal Galeffi enjoys the affections of the people, and when he goes on the street they bow lower before him than they ever did before the Pope. If the people had the casting of the votes this Cardinal would be the next Pope."

"Twenty-four hours after his death the body of the Pope was embalmed and brought into the Sistine Chapel. Later the body was taken into the chapel of the Holy Sacrament of St. Peter, where it was viewed by tremendous crowds of people for three days, and they were even allowed to salute his feet. On Sunday he was at last buried near the ashes of Pius VII. The catafalque on which the body lay was a most wonderful pyramid, adorned with bas-reliefs and medallions bearing the picture of Leo, the arms of family, etc."

"Thirteen days after the Pope's death the conclave of cardinals met.

"Several days before the meeting of the conclave," the young student wrote, "there were rumors regarding certain lodges." It was said that certain persons who did not like the regime had held meetings. It is certain that Capelletti, who acted as Governor of Rome for the College of Cardinals, gave orders for the arrest of a large number who had taken part in the meeting, and that a hundred daggers were found in a private house inhabited by one of the prisoners. The plot was to wait until the Cardinals had met, raise a rebellion in the city and slaughter those in authority. But, thanks to God, Dominus dissipavit consilia eorum (God has made vain their plans.)

"On the day of the conclave the guards to the number of 500 were stationed around the building, while other Constables in citizen's clothes mixed in the crowd. The number of Cardinals who marched to the conclave was thirty-two. Five others—was it from fear?—went later. These were Bernetti, Naro, Guerrera, Rivarola and Vidoni. A great crowd had assembled to see them pass an hour before sunset."

"Already three days have passed since the conclave met, and who will be Pope? That is hard to say. How can any man tell? Castiglione, Glutiniani and especially Paccia, are named as possible successful candidates. The last was only two votes short yesterday at the scrutinium (the reading of the votes)."

"It is said here that the new Pope will soon be chosen. I trust it will be for the best interests of the church."

"When he wrote again on March 7 the future Pope had this to say of the election: 'Nothing can yet be stated as to the conclave.' Every day some new Cardinal comes, entering with great pomp. The day before yesterday Ruffo Scilla came, and today the Archbishop of Mayence. The French Cardinals are ex-

pected soon, as they left Paris on February 24. The French Ambassador, Viscount Chateaubriand, has informed the College of Cardinals that his master, the King of France, advises them to delay the election until the French Cardinals arrive. The Romans felt satisfied this morning that the new Pope was elected in the person of Cardinal de Gregorio. On the rumor a great crowd went to Montecavallo. I went, too, but we saw the clouds of smoke rise, and our hopes were shattered."

This reference to smoke relates to the custom of burning the ballots when a vote has been taken without result.

"All about the conclave is dark and uncertain," the student wrote on March 13. "Each one wants to elect that Cardinal most pleasing to him and from whom we can expect most as Pope. On this account they would have as many Popes as there are Cardinals. Cardinal de Gregorio is certainly as we say here papable, worthy to be elected Pope. It seems probable that he will be elected Pope. This is the rumor current in Rome, at least. But, be it as it may, the hope here is general that we soon have a Pope. Yesterday the French Cardinals Latil, Isoard and the ninety-year-old Tirrae entered the conclave. Although none of these Isoard is well known, a large crowd assembled to see their entry. The day before yesterday Cardinal de la Fare arrived. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the delegates from Austria, France and the Netherlands were received. They came to the conclave in great pomp to present their commissions.

"It is reported that Cardinal Odescalchi controls the Austrian legates, but nevertheless Cardinals Macchi and Odescalchi can not gain any other votes in the conclave—servants, secretaries, etc., of the Cardinals—have been expelled from the building.

"The city is full of rumors as to the conclave," young Pecci wrote on March 20. "It is reported that Pacca has no longer a following in the conclave. De Gregorio has good prospects; a large number of the Cardinals vote for him and no other. Cardinal Albani and his followers are fighting for Castiglione. Cardinals Cristaldi and Cappellari are constantly gaining votes, and it is reported that Cardinal Tirrae has informed the College of Cardinals that the King of Naples will not recognize De Gregorio if elected."

"All of this is mere rumor, and if I wished to report all that are flying I should never stop. Some hold that a Pope will be elected in a few days, others that months, even a year, will pass before any one is elected. One says the Cardinals are fighting like mad, another that the most beautiful harmony rules in their meeting. I will tell you of the outcome as soon as it is announced."

"On April 2, 1829, he writes: 'At last, God be praised! we have a new Pope, a new Bishop of Rome! He is Cardinal Franciscus Xaverius Castiglione de Cinigoli, about sixty-eight years old. At last the task of electing a Pope has been accomplished! We are under the rule of another Pius, after an interval of five years.'

"No one deemed it possible that Tuesday, March 31, would bring about such a conclusion. On Sunday, March 29, it began to rain in torrents, and continued all day Monday. Tuesday it rained so hard that the streets looked like seas. It is not surprising that the Tiber has almost overflowed its banks. How could we expect a new Pope in such weather? Yet the Pope has been elected. About noon (12:30) repeated salutes of artillery from the Castle of St. Angelo announced the news. Notwithstanding the downpouring rain a great crowd hastened to Montecavallo in front of the Quirinal to hear the announcement, which was made by Cardinal Albani as first deacon, surrounded by four of the Cardinals.

"The new Pope, contrary to the usual custom, did not go to the Basilica of the Vatican on that day. He waited until yesterday morning; so as to make his entry in greater state and ceremony. According to ancient custom, he was in a carriage, and Cardinals Della Somaglia and Galeffi sat with him. The people in the streets received him with tumultuous enthusiasm.

"When he reached St. Peter's he was carried in a sedan chair into the chapel of the Holy Sacrament; thence he walked to the high altar before the confession of St. Peter. There he sat down and permitted all the Cardinals to kiss his feet and his knee, when he embraced them with the 'kiss of peace.' After this he returned to the Quirinal for the present. The bearer of the cross, who rode in front of the Pope on a white ass, was—you would never guess it—my old teacher of mathematics, Don Bizzarri de Palma, a great friend of Castiglioni.

"Let me tell you, too, that the new Pope, in recognition of Cardinal Albani's services in electing him, has appointed him State Secretary. Cardinal de Gregorio, who so nearly grasped the Papal crown, becomes Bishop of Tusculum, where Castiglione formerly held the bishopric.

"I am anxious to hear what you and my father think of this choice, for I know he wanted Gregorio elected. Here, as is always the case, the opinions of the people vary. This Pope pleases some and displeases others. The politicians are sad, for they doubt whether there will be a good organization of the States of the church. The scholars, on the other hand, praise the wisdom and learning of this Pope. The lower classes rejoice, and in their wild, foolish way dream of good fortune that does not seem probable. In general the new Pope

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PATRICK BANNON.

Important Events in the Career
of a Very Successful
Business Man.

Began Life in Humble Circum-
stances and Worked His
Way to the Front.

Identified With the Early Man-
ufacturing Interests of
Louisville.

HIS TRADE EXTENDS TO ALL POINTS.

Is there an Irishman or an Irish-American in Louisville who has ever passed down Jefferson street between Fourth and Fifth who has not noticed daily a coterie of the best Irish-Americans in Louisville. Every day rain or shine, hot weather or cold weather, you will see them. Mr. John McAtee, Mr. Joseph Nevin, Mr. Barney Campbell, Alderman Patterson, Mr. Charles White, Rev. Father Brady, Mr. James Rogers and a host of others are constant visitors at the office of Mr. Patrick Bannon. It is there they tell their own troubles and talk about everything under the sun from the Czar's peace movement to the possibility of Ireland's freedom from England's misrule.

Why do they go there? Because Mr. Bannon keeps an open house for his friends. He sympathizes with them in sorrow and rejoices when they rejoice. He has a mind of his own, which despite his years, is as clear as crystal. Mr. Patrick Bannon was born at a place called Killough in the County

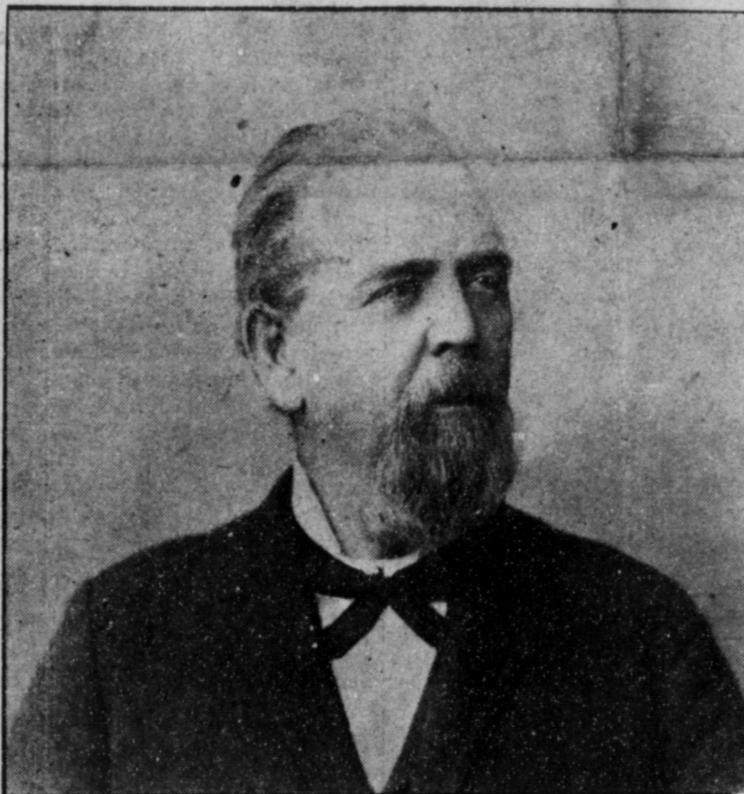
manufacture of vitrified paving bricks on Magnolia avenue between Ninth and Tenth. In this enterprise he formed a stock company called the Kentucky Vitrified *Paving* Brick company. Mr. Bannon is president of the company. He and his son, Mr. M. J. Bannon, own the controlling stock. They have invested \$100,000 in this plant.

While Mr. Bannon does a large business in the manufacture of sewer pipe and paving bricks. Only five per cent. of the output is sold in Louisville. The other ninety-five per cent. is sold principally in the south, though a fair proportion goes north of the Ohio river. His vitrified brick has been used in paving several streets in Louisville, but more has been used in Nashville, Tenn., Frankfort, Lexington and Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Mr. Bannon has always taken an active interest in local politics. He never votes anything except the straight Democratic ticket. He served several terms as a member of the council and was president of that board in 1868. Mr. Bannon has never forgotten Ireland nor Irish affairs. He has made two trips to his native land since he came to Louisville. At various times he has been a member of the Sons of Erin, Clan-na-Gael and other Irish societies. He is always charitable and has always given handsomely for charitable purposes.

In 1860 Mr. Bannon married Miss Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. Early Smith, of Jefferson county. Mrs. Bannon died in 1878, leaving a family of seven children. They were: Mr. M. J. Bannon, Mr. Richard Bannon, Mr. Patrick Bannon, Jr., and Mrs. John Jacqueline, now dead, Mrs. Ed O'Connor, Mrs. Robert L. Burrell and Miss Lillie Bannon.

Several years after the death of his first wife Mr. Bannon married Mrs. Susan Brackheimer. Mr. Bannon and his family live in a handsome residence at 2307 Rowan street. Besides the two corporations mentioned above Mr. Bannon owns stock in various other enterprises in the city. Taking him all and all, he is a man that Kentucky Irish-Americans have cause to be proud of. Although he is now in his seventy-fifth year he is as active and as attentive to business as a man of fifty.



PATRICK BANNON,
One of Louisville's most enterprising citizens.

Down, Ireland, on July 12, 1824. Although he was born on Orangeman's day, he is a strict member of the Roman Catholic church.

May he continue to enjoy life, health, peace and prosperity for many years to come.

IRISH UNITY.

John Dillon Says This Will Be
the Result of the Recent
Elections.

In an interview in London on the sweeping Nationalist victory in Ireland, John Dillon gives the following as he first:

The Irish local government elections were fought on strictly political lines, nationality against unionism, with the result that in the three southern provinces the Unionists have been practically obliterated, and in Ulster the Nationalists have a substantial majority of twenty-eight out of thirty-three. The City Councils are entirely in the hands of the Nationalists, and will be used as weapons to forward the national cause.

In response to appeals from Mr. Davitt, William O'Brien and myself, the Nationalists in the elections sank all differences among themselves and united against the Unionists, and whatever may be the course adopted by the Irish members of Parliament, I have no doubt a united Irish national party will result within the next few months.

"Mr. Balfour had led to hope that the Irish people would accept the local government act as a substitute for home rule, and that the elections would be run on non-political lines. The result, however, has disappointed all of the government's calculations. It has undoubtedly produced a profound effect on public opinion in England.

"But what I attach the most importance to is that the united action of the Nationalists throughout Ireland at the local elections has made the reconstruction of the united party in Ireland possible, and with the assistance of our people in the United States the home rule movement will be irresistible."

Less than ten years ago he began the

FIGHTING FUNSTON

Hero of the Philippine War,
Who Has Earned Fame
and Promotion.

Has Led an Adventurous Life,
But Seems to Be a
Born Soldier.

He Is of Irish Ancestry on
Both Sides of the House
and Proud of It.

HE IS NOW A BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Funston clambered down into it the other filibusters decided that landing place did not suit.

It suited Funston, for he went ashore alone and made his way to Garcia's headquarters, where he was given a commission in the mambis for eighteen months. He was wounded by a Mauser ball, which pierced his breast. He recovered from the wound and was again seriously hurt by having his horse fall on him. He was captured by the Spaniards as he was leaving the insurgents. He threw away his insurgent passport and declared himself a pacifist. The Spaniards detained him in camp a few days and sent him to Havana, where he was enabled to find a ship for the United States.

On his return to Kansas again he became a lecturer. His adventures in Cuba were the theme of his second lecture. His efforts to find success this time were successful. Everybody was talking of Cuba when he began this lecture tour. His adventures were of such a picturesque character and his information was so full, and all of it got at first hand, that he was flooded with offers of engagements. He was receiving \$100 for each lecture. While reaping profits from his talks came the opportunity for more adventure. War with Spain came on and he was offered a commission as Colonel of a Kansas regiment.

Everybody in Iola turned out to see the appearance of Col. Fred Funston in his new uniform the first day he got into it and went into town. It was the first time he had ever been in the uniform of a United States soldier. He had never been a member of a militia company. He had often wished to be a soldier, but the opportunity had never come till then. He had studied tactics and he had sought admission to the academy at West Point. When his father was in Congress a vacancy at West Point was to be filled from that district. His father, instead of recommending his son, who was eager for it, had a competitive examination of applicants to select the one standing highest. Fred Funston studied to be ready for the examination, and when the time came he was away ahead of the other candidates for the appointment, but he was so small that his average was reduced in the score, and his height was so tall that he was still proud of his uniform.

"How does it feel to wear a uniform like that?" one friend asked.
"I don't know how it feels to others, but I feel awkward in it."

"Do you feel you can fight in it?"
"Well, if I can't, I can take it off and do some fighting."

He has done some fighting, and is now the brightest figure in the Philippine war, and the hero of every engagement around Manila.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Charles F. Madden, of New Albany, With the Twenty-Second Nebraska.

Charles F. Madden, of New Albany, now serving in Company G, Twenty-second Nebraska Infantry, in a letter to relatives, writes of the situation in the Philippines:

Company G landed in Manila March 4 and was immediately ordered to the front. The first battle lasted four days, with a loss of about fifty killed and wounded, while the Filipinos numbered their victims by the hundreds.

The insurgents are proud, stubborn fighters, but the Americans were equal to the occasion. They went on bravely and fearlessly, taking the towns, destroying them as they passed through. The only inconvenience we experienced while on the march was the intense heat and scarcity of water, many times being stationed eight or ten miles from water or shade and then the sufferings were almost unbearable. While in the towns our soldiers fared well, and every man acted as his own cook. Their bill of fare consisted of pigs, chickens and ducks, which were killed and eaten by the thousands.

Company G fought four long battles, the last one of which occupied ten days, during which time they succeeded in taking the stronghold. Our loss, as usual, was slight—twenty men killed and forty wounded—while that of the Filipinos at this time numbered about two hundred. A very sickening scene was presented by the many bodies lying about and bursting in the sun.

The Catholic churches are numerous in the Philippines. The exterior of the buildings have the appearance of old mills, but on entering one is struck by the beauty and grandeur of the interior, the costly altars, statues and large pipe organs, many of them surpassing those in the United States.

The insurgents took refuge in some of the churches and opened fire on the Americans from within, but the heavy artillery of the latter demolished the buildings and all their contents. When United States volunteers enter a town they take everything they can lay their hands on and carry it away in wagon loads, but the regulars have not the time or the opportunity of taking anything.

Company G is now stationed at Manila to await further orders. The members are all in good health, and to use their own words, "Would rather be out fighting, as they like to hear the guns firing."

MUCKROSS STATE

Name of the Great Commoner
to Be Dropped from the List
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Six Centuries Herbert Played
a Part in the History
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LOUISVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1899.

TO REDUCE REPRESENTATION.

It is reported that the Queen's speech to the British Parliament, on the reassembling of that body, will recommend a bill for the redistribution of parliamentary seats, with the result that the number of members from Ireland and the rural districts of Scotland and England will be reduced, thus giving to the cities and "boroughs" a larger proportion of the House of Commons, with a better chance to control that branch. As the House of Lords is inherently aristocratic, opposed to all movements to advance popular rights and interests, which mean an eventual deprivation of prestige and privileges, if not entire abolition, of royalty and hereditary class government, this proposed redistribution of Parliamentary seats can have but one object—the limiting, if not reducing to an ineffective minority, the popular representation in the House of Commons, which of recent years has menaced the stability of the titled aristocracy rule, being restrained only by the vote of the House of Lords, which in addition to the humiliation of being forced to vote for themselves against popular demands, intensify the ill feeling of the people, arouse more vehement and active antagonism that is manifested by occasional advocacy of the limitation of the powers or the entire abolition of the House of Lords as a factor in affairs of government.

In the past thirty years these contentions between the two branches of Parliament have been frequent, each recurrence being more marked and bitter, and the obstruction of the House of Lords more manifest and productive of increasing condemnation and radical demands by the popular leaders and parties.

The result of the recent elections in Ireland, indicating a solid and united delegation of anti-Tory representatives; the unrest of the tenantry in Scotland and rural districts of England, and the persistent petitions of colonies for modification of existing laws, all desiring abrogation of privileges to class and wealth, with the possible, if not the improbable, uniting of all those advocates of reform in British government, tend to cause alarm among the aristocracy and nobility, who seem to conclude that it may be easier to prevent such a crisis, or at least to overcome it, by curtailing its power in legislation through reducing the representation from the disaffected sections of the empire.

The proposition to deprive a portion of the people of their just representation in the government, however, shrewd it may be, is a confession of weakness, as well as a violation of the fundamental principle of modern government, and in spite of all protestations to the contrary, indicates unmistakably that the British government dare not trust the people; that the reign of Toryism in British affairs is to pass through a struggle for existence, and has been compelled to resort to a course both unjust and fraught with danger, for the people will not likely submit to being throttled into silence and submission to what they believe unjust and oppressive; that they will reject and perhaps resist such summary disposition of their petitions for reform, and deprivation of their rights, can hardly be doubted, and the result the future alone can demonstrate.

It was "taxation without representation" that caused the revolt of



Miss Nell Buckley is visiting friends in Frankfort.

T. P. Carroll has been enjoying a season of rest at West Baden Springs.

Miss Etta Fitzgibbons, New Albany, has returned from Bedford.

Frank Senn, the well-known brewer, spent several days at West Baden last week.

James Duffy was among the Louisvillians spending a few days at West Baden this week.

Mrs. John McAtee and daughter, Miss Virginia, are visiting in Chicago. They will return about the 1st of June.

Caspar Hammer took advantage of the absence of the Louisville ball team to make a short visit to the Springs.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald was among the Louisvillians who were this week registered in New York City.

Miss Rose McCoy, of Charlestown, Ind., has returned home, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Mary Lowery returned to her home in Elkhorn last Tuesday, after spending a week in this city.

Unity Council, Young Men's Institute, of New Albany, will hold its annual picnic at Sugar Grove the first week in June.

John Gallagher returned to Indianapolis Tuesday, after enjoying a brief visit among his numerous friends in Jeffersonville.

Miss Jessie Martin has returned to her home in Midway, after a most enjoyable visit to Mrs. Harry Daniel, of Rowan street.

Mrs. Debendo and daughter, Miss Susie, of Madison, Ind., were this week

feel proud of his achievement. The boys will be named William Patterson and John Joseph Mellet, the former after the well-known Alderman; and the latter the late deceased brother of the happy father. The mother and boys are doing as well as could be wished.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eagle, of the Meffert Stock Company, have been spending the last week at West Baden. They will return to the city in time to take part in the benefit to be given in behalf of Miss Anna McGregor.

The engagement of Miss Georgie M. Payne and Mr. Fred M. Hopkins is announced. The bride-elect is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Ike Payne, the well-known insurance man. Mr. Hopkins is a prominent young business man of the East End. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Mrs. E. J. Kearley and Miss Elizabeth Newman, of Gallatin, Tenn., were this week the guests of Miss Katharine C. Boyle, 2731 Bank street. Miss Newman, being a very pretty and attractive young lady, has many admirers in Gallatin, and has already made many friends here.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, New Albany, will hold its annual summer outing at Sugar Grove on July 3. Everything will be done to make this surpass those of former years, and those who attend are assured a pleasant time.

Mr. John Cummings, of St. Louis, and Miss Sophia Hoerter, of this city, were married Tuesday morning in St. Brigid's church by Rev. Father Connolly. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will reside in St. Louis, where they will be at home to their friends after Monday. The bride is a sister of Mr. Joe A. Hoerter, of 1341 Rosewood avenue.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Duane and Mr. Harry Utz was solemnized at St. John's church on last Monday evening by Rev. Father Bax. Miss Anna Belle Watson was maid of honor and Wm. Ackerson was best man. The bride is the accomplished daughter of



MISS ANNA MCGREGOR,

Who will appear in "A Naval Engagement" at the Temple Theater Monday night.

the guests of Mrs. Dan Finnegan, Indiana avenue, Jeffersonville.

Mr. Barney Coll, of Jeffersonville, is mentioned as a candidate for Treasurer of Clark county. A good man, and our Hoosier friends could go farther and fare worse.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council promise their friends an unusually pleasant time upon the occasion of their ice cream social Tuesday evening, May 30.

Misses Margaret O'Brien and Nell Duran have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Miles Williams, of Emline.

Misses Julia Dugan and Hattie Humphrey, two attractive young ladies of Bloomfield, were for some days the guests of Misses Annie and Lillian Murphy, 927 Second street.

There arrived at the home of Officer Jerry Quill, East Jefferson street, this week, a lovely boy and girl twins, and the popular policeman will hold a reception Sunday evening to celebrate the event, to which all the members of the police force are invited.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary, of Trinity Council No. 230, Y. M. I., will give a lawn fete and ice cream festival at the club-house, 524 East Madison street, Tuesday evening, May 30. The young ladies say a pleasant time is in store for all of those who attend.

John Seiber, who has been making himself "solid" with his friends lately by treating them to a little entertainment in the shape of graphophone recitals. Those who have been fortunate to be present at those recitals are loud in their praises of both John and his entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mellet, of 1717 Lytle street, have been keeping open house this week to their many friends in honor of the safe arrival at their home Monday morning of two lovely ten-pound boys. Mr. Mellet is one of the most popular members of the Louisville fire department, and his associates

Mr. Patrick Duane. The groom is a valued employee of the Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing Company. After an Eastern trip of about two weeks, the happy young couple will be at home to their many friends at 108 East Cabell street.

Miss Lillie and Tillie Winstel entertained the Primrose Quartet last Wednesday evening at their home on Preston street. Those present were Misses Del, Mollie and Lillian Keiran, Josephine Scannell, Messrs. O. B. Smith, Joseph Kruse, Phil Schlemmer, Theo. John Bishop, Al Doll and Joseph Herbst.

Mrs. Michael Barry and Miss Katie Keely left last Thursday afternoon for New York, sailing from there today for Ireland on a visit to their respective relatives. Here's hoping that they may have a pleasant and enjoyable time.

Henry Holeman's bachelor friends are already beginning to mourn over his loss from their ranks, as it is conceded that he will soon lead a well-known young lady of East Market street to the altar. The fact of their grief is itself a guarantee that the young lady should be congratulated on her choice, as all who know Henry like him for his pleasant ways.

Miss Katie Flaherty and Mr. L. J. Bryan were married at Stithion by Rev. Father Whalen Tuesday morning and came to the city, accompanied by Miss Ethel Mossbarger and Mr. Joe Shercliff, of Hardin county. The young couple proceeded to Colesburg, where a reception was held at the home of Mr. Bryan's parents.

Mr. Oscar Eagle and wife spent last week at West Baden Springs. The Journal says Mr. Eagle has under consideration at the present time an offer from the Liebler Bros., of New York, to take the leading part in "The Three Guardsmen," the great Dumas play, also propositions from Chicago and Louisville. His friends here will regret to learn that he has definitely decided to give up stock work.

The many friends of Mr. Peter G. Campbell and Miss Katie Obst will be pleased to read the announcement of this young lady.

their marriage, which will be solemnized by Rev. Father York at St. Paul's church on June 1. The bride-elect is one of the most popular and winsome young ladies in the East End, the daughter of Charles J. Obst and the sister of J. Charles Obst, Mr. Campbell is the Captain of the No. 14 engine company, and no man in the fire department has made more friends during his five years' connection with it than the happy groom-elect. They will have the best wishes of a circle of relatives and acquaintances.

The marriage of Mr. John Mullen and Miss Mary Cummings, of Jeffersonville, was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Father Clark officiating. The groom is a popular young saloonkeeper of the West End, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. James Cummings, of 624 Ohio avenue. A reception was held after the services at the home of the bride's father, for which 300 invitations had been issued. This was one of the most popular of this season's weddings, and the happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

MISS ANNA MCGREGOR'S

Benefit Next Monday Night, May 22, at the Temple Theater.

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CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

Successor to the Late Bishop Watterson Nominated—Bishop McCloskey and Others Present.

An important meeting of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati was held in that city, at the Cathedral, Monday, presided over by Archbishop Elder. Among the dignitaries present were: Bishop I. F. Horstmann, of Cleveland; Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington, Ky.; Bishop John S. Foley, of Detroit; Bishop H. J. Richter, of Grand Rapids; Bishop William McCloskey, of Louisville, and Bishop T. S. Byrne, of Nashville. One of the most important questions considered was the nomination of a successor to the late Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, and three names were submitted to Rome. It was hinted that the Rev. M. M. Meara, of Circleville, Ohio, was recommended as the most worthy. This is usually equivalent to an election.

Miss Julia Doyle will next week start on a pleasure trip which will take up several weeks' time.

Miss Mayme Garrity will leave for St. Louis on a visit to relatives who reside there.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Lighton Doran took place from the Cathedral Wednesday morning. She was sixty-eight years of age and was respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Mary T. Reilly died last Monday night, after a long illness, at her residence, 1519 West Broadway. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church.

Frank Cunningham was the recipient of a cordial reception at the meeting of his division Tuesday evening. He deserved it.

The quarterly report shows Division 6 to be well off financially.

Division 6 will hereafter insist on the prompt issuance of reports by State and county officers.

Martin Mullin made some very pointed and sensible suggestions, advocating the establishment of a labor bureau for the benefit of members out of employment.

Division 6 will elect officers at the next meeting. All should attend.

MISS MARGARET M. JAMES.

Miss Margaret James is one of the cleverest and most talented little actresses known to the Louisville theater-going public. She appears Monday night in the comedy "A Naval Engagement" at the Temple Theater. She has been assigned the part of Mary Mortimore, Mr. Oscar Eagle and Miss McGregor have both expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the cleverness of this young lady.



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LABOR WORLD

Notes and Gossip of the Week
From All Parts of the Country.

SPORTY ITEMS.

Carpenters in Elizabeth, N. J., work eight hours a day.

The miners around Manila, Philippines Islands, have organized a union.

President Fox, of the Iron Molders' Union, will be in Chattanooga next week.

Organized labor is on a boom in the East, New York reporting seventy-eight new unions.

Minnesota labor unions were successful in killing the anti-boycott bill in the legislature of that State.

The horsemen of Boston now work under a uniform schedule and scale, all the employers having signed.

The Illinois trades unions have contributed \$15,000 for relief of families of union miners killed at Virden.

The union haters of America have unionized more than twenty factories during the past eighteen months.

The eighth annual convention of the International Longshoremen's Association will meet in Buffalo on July 11.

Matt. Pepper, formerly of New Albany, has been appointed Superintendent of the new Ford plate-glass works at Toledo, Ohio.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen now numbers over 30,000, the largest membership in the history of the order.

Seven trades union candidates were elected out of fifteen seats contested in the recent election in Queensland, Australia.

A two weeks' revival by the Central Labor Council at Ft. Wayne, Ind., resulted in the formation of eight new unions.

Some of the Knights of Labor in the East are urging the merging of that organization into the American Federation of Labor.

The Missouri House, by a vote of eighty-three to seven, passed a bill requiring all public printing to bear the union label.

Eugene V. Debs will lecture at the Auditorium in Chattanooga on May 25, upon invitation of the Central Labor Union of that city.

Labor-saving machinery having increased the productive capacity of workmen, they in justice should be afforded more leisure.

The gatherers in the green bottle works at Streator, Ill., won their strike, and the system of fines is abolished and pay day will be semi-monthly.

The machinists' strike in the Hoe Printing Press Works in New York has been compromised, the men returning to work at an advance in wages.

The city council of Cincinnati recently adopted a resolution that all uniforms of police and firemen must bear the Journeyman Tailors' Union label.

During the past four years Amsterdam, Holland, has had in its own hands the water, gas and telephone systems. It also owns and operates the street railways.

The Western Federation of Miners has a proposition under consideration to erect a home for aged and disabled miners, similar to the one conducted by the printers.

The labor unions of Peoria, Ill., have standing committees on printing, whose duty is to see that all printing and advertising for the union is given only to union offices.

The Belmont, Top and La Belle iron mills at Wheeling and the Bentwood furnace at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, have advanced wages of 3,000 employees ten per cent, restoring the rate of 1892.

The barbers now meet every Thursday at Beck's Hall, and are increasing in membership right along. They have secured Phoenix Hill Park for a grand concert and picnic for Sunday, June 18.

President T. J. Smith, of District 19, United Mineworkers, ordered the miners at the new Soddy Coal Company to walk out last Wednesday. This strike is the result of the company refusing to reinstate several union miners who had been discharged.

The move to import armed non-unionists into Arkansas to take the place of the striking miners was prevented by an injunction by Judge Rowe in Little Rock, under which the State officials are charged to keep all such out of the State. The Governor has announced he will comply with Judge Rowe's order.

The great army of labor in England emerged from the year 1898, on the whole, better off than it entered upon, to judge from the fifth annual abstract of labor statistics, just issued by the Board of Trade. In all 97,000 workpeople received increases of wages, and only 12,000 were affected by decreases.

The union miners win at Pana, Ill. Through the State Board of Arbitration, the settlement is: All the negroes to be discharged and sent out of the State; the union to be recognized and union miners to be reinstated; the scale to be agreed upon by conference or fixed by the State Board of Arbitration. The negroes are leaving and the union men resuming work.

George W. Schleiderburg, a Pittsburgh coal operator, who employs 2,000 miners, was before the Industrial Commission recently. Among other things, he said his principal objection to unions was that they were not able to enforce conditions in competitive districts where the product of the mines competed with theirs. In some cases operators were able to produce coal mined with the pick cheaper than they were able to produce it with machinery. This placed them at a great disadvantage, and he thought it unfair.

He deprecated strikes, which, he said, were injurious to the operator, miner and community. Unorganized miners brought on more trouble than union men, and

since the operators and union had been working together less trouble had been experienced. The miners lived better now than they did twenty-five years ago. Organized labor, he said, had helped to hold wages up and had helped to raise the standard of the men.

FRANKFORT.

The Political Situation and Other Important News--Goebel in the Lead at Present.

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 20.—Everything in political circles continues very quiet in the Capital City, the mecca of politics. The Hardin men have almost conceded this county to Goebel in the race for the nomination for Governor.

The Goebel forces are so well organized that nothing short of a miracle will change the present aspect for a solid Goebel delegation to the State convention. The counties in the immediate vicinity—Fayette, Scott, Bourbon, Jessamine, and even the invincible Shelby—will, from present indications, send almost a solid Goebel delegation. Col.

Stone is also showing a stronger hold on the nomination than it was thought that he could, and conservative politicians say that the race is now between Col. Stone and Senator Goebel, and that Gen. P. Watt Hardin is practically out of the race. Many unlock for political changes may take place in the next few days, but at the present writing the chances for the Senator from Kenton are exceedingly bright.

The excursion to be run by the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Sunday, May 28, promises to be a grand success. Quite a number of people from Frankfort have already signified their intention of going. The Hibernians are confident of taking one of the largest crowds to the Queen City that ever left Frankfort. Special cars have been provided for the ladies and children, and as no intoxicants of any kind will be allowed the best of order is guaranteed. This will be an excellent opportunity to visit Cincinnati, Newport, Covington, Ludlow and Dayton, take in the Lagoon, Coney Island, Zoological Gardens, historic Ft. Thomas, the game of base ball between the Baltimoreans and Cincinnati and many other attractions. Everybody should go. Fare \$1.50 round trip; children under eight years half fare.

Mr. Mart O'Brien has decided not to join the United States Army and has located in Covington, Ky., where he has secured a lucrative position on the railroad. He invites all his friends to look him up when in the city.

Mr. Pat Phiffie, late of this city, and a member of Division I, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has secured a position with the Street Railway Company in Cincinnati, and likes his new home very much.

It is said that "Cupid's dart" has at last pierced the heart of Col. Tobe Downey, and it is said that the fair attraction resides in Frankfort. It is probable that Tobias may be the next to embrace matrimony.

W. D. Lewis is thinking of removing to Lafayette, Ind., to reside, as he believes that Indiana air will agree with him. He will make a trip to Lexington before he leaves.

J. W. Cushing, Jr., has secured a position in Louisville with the Kentucky Packing Company, and will leave for his new home Sunday. His many friends in Frankfort will regret to see him go.

The Shelbyville correspondent of the Kentucky Irish American created quite a great deal of amusement in his last letter by stating that the little town of "two churches" and a "new courthouse" aspired to become the capital of the grand old Commonwealth of Kentucky. The correspondent also makes slighting reference to the Capital buildings. This is not due to Frankfort or her representation in the Legislature, but to the moss-back legislators sent by other counties throughout the State, and Shelbyville has contributed to the latter class, who simply come to Frankfort every two years on a prolonged spree furnished by candidates for United States Senate and corporations desiring legislation for their own interests enacted.

It is for this and no other reason that the present buildings which would not make decent stables for the Governor and State officials remain, and are daily pointed out to strangers in the "Capital Buildings" by the people of Frankfort. At every session of the Legislature the question of new buildings is raised, and immediately the howl for "Capital Removal" is heard, and the new building question or bill is lost in the shuffle. It remains to be seen if the people of Kentucky will send men fit to represent them in the session of 1900.

D. J. M.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

A Very Large Class Confirmed Last Sunday Afternoon.

Among German Catholics first communion and confirmation day is an event in life's history, and the occasion when the child is the host of a feast to which are invited relatives and friends. On last Sunday in California there were sixty-eight such family gatherings, as that many children were confirmed at St. Peter's church by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, assisted by the pastor and other clergy, including the recent pastor, Father Leo.

The church was crowded with the candidates for confirmation, the junior societies, Roman Knights, members of the congregation and many visitors, which presented a brilliant sight in the beautiful church. St. Peter's church has recently been thoroughly renovated and beautified, which with the commodious pastoral residence and new school house reflect credit on the congregation to whom labor and generous contributions they are a deserved monument.

Miss Maggie Norton, of West Chestnut street, will make her first communion to the action of the Democratic party. Judge Wilson is well and favorably known to the people of Louisville. He served as a member of the Board of Public Safety during the late Mayor Tyler's administration and was generally appointed Judge

CHARLES A. WILSON FOR JUDGE.

Judge Charles A. Wilson is a candidate for Judge of the Police Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Irish-American Society held its regular meeting Thursday evening, at which important business matters were transacted. Ten new members were taken in, which shows that the society is growing all the time. Everything connected with the excursion is running smoothly, and it was reported that several of the girls were approaching the two hundred mark in amount of tickets sold. There will be a called meeting on Saturday, May 27. All members will be notified as to what business will be brought up.

THE TYPOS

Hold a Lively Election at Which a Large Vote is Cast.

Typographical Union No. 10 held its annual election last Wednesday afternoon in Polytechnic Hall. It was a hot race, as indicated by the hustling of several of the candidates, and the full vote cast.

The result was close in the vote for International Delegate, especially between the five leaders. There was no opposition for Vice President, Sergeant-at-Arms, Auditing Committee and Delegates to Central Labor Union, and the large vote received by the candidates is a compliment to them. President Binford easily defeated his two young opponents. The rivalry between the candidates was earnest but good-natured throughout. The newly-elected officers will be installed at the meeting, June 3. Get your speeches ready. The result in detail:

President—Walter D. Binford, 116;

Albert Sexton, 49; George W. Check, Jr., 43.

Vice President—George D. Friske, 185.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. A. Hoffman, 119; Wm. T. Wilson, 91.

Recording Secretary—John D. Kane 147; James H. Watson, 60.

Board of Directors (five elected)—

Joseph Phelps, 154; Fred Bonte, 138; V.

B. Ratteree, 136; E. L. Tipton, 130; Ed.

Edison, 122; Charles Roth, 90. Joseph

Phelps will be chairman of the board.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Martin J. Dugan, 196.

Auditing Committee—C. N. Jacques, 191; Thomas Groark, 109; James A. Goss, 168.

Delegates Central Labor Union—James

J. Martin, 180; Max Traut, 152; Thomas

Asa, 149; Walter M. Young, 145; Zeno

M. Young, 144.

Delegates International Union—Hugh

H. Ellis, 71; James A. Caldwell, 69;

Charles R. Bent, 50; John A. O'Connor,

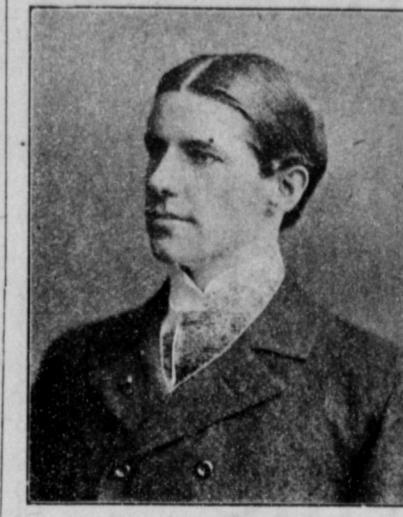
48; Thomas I. Ledwith, 47; Hank L.

Morrow, 35; Wm. G. Kirk, 27; Thomas

R. Bailey, 26; C. E. Hooper, 10. Ellis

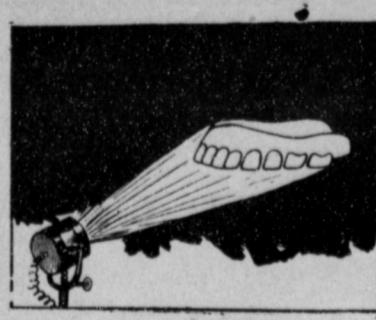
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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The funeral of Edward Collins, fourth son of Edward and the late Julia Collins, of Dublin, took place Tuesday morning, April 25. His death was preceded by a long and painful illness.

"Fifteen Years in a British Dungeon," was the subject of a lecture delivered in Dublin by H. H. Wilson, the ex-political prisoner. The thrilling story of England's brutality to political prisoners was ably dealt with.

Thomas J. Westropp recently read a paper on "Notes on Some of the Lesser 'Castles' or 'Pele Towers' in County Clare." He said travelers in Ireland were impressed with the number of Pele Towers, as they were called in Scotland, but grandiloquently known in Ireland as castles. They were especially to be found along the railway from Limerick to Athlone. Antiquaries were of opinion that the building of these Pele Towers commenced in Scotland in the unsettled times of Robert Bruce, but it was thought that these strongholds were not started until a century later in Ireland.

A marble high altar of exceptionally handsome design has been erected in the Catholic church, Burtenport, County Donegal, by the order of Very Rev. Monsignor Walker. The altar has been fashioned according to the Flamboyant period of architecture. Three richly molded panels adorn the front of the altar proper, the carving of which is emblematic of Faith, Hope and Charity. A feature of the work is the introduction as shafts, etc., of red granite from Dungloe Quarries, County Donegal. The altar is an acquisition to the church of which the parish may well be proud.

On Sunday evening a shocking tragedy took place at the Albert quay, Belfast, the victim being an unknown man who committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Between 5 and 6 o'clock a number of youths in the vicinity of the quay heard two or three revolver shots, and looking in the direction of some railway tracks observed a man fall forward from the side of one of the carriages. On approaching they were horrified to discover the man apparently dead, and b'eeding profusely from a wound in the face, and a revolver lying under him. The unfortunate man was at once removed to the Royal Hospital where, on examination, life was found to be extinct. A search of deceased's clothing failed to supply a clew to his identity, but it is surmised he arrived in Belfast on Sunday by the Liverpool steamer Caledonian.

On Saturday evening five fat bulls were being driven in to New Ross from Col. Tottenham's place at Killowen, and when within about a mile from the town their feet became sore, and they ran wild in all directions, frightening numbers of people and seriously injuring many. Mr. C. W. Carr, an extensive coal merchant in New Ross, had the misfortune of meeting one of the infuriated beasts, and before he could escape to a place of safety was tossed on the animal's horns, and on falling to the ground was trodden on. Medical attendance was immediately requested, and it was found that the injured gentleman had sustained a compound fracture of the leg and two broken ribs. Mrs. Slater, wife of a local photographer, was also knocked down, and so seriously injured that she is unable to leave her bed. Many others were also more or less injured. After considerable trouble the maddened animals were secured and prevented from doing any further injury.

While an eight-oared boat, belonging to the Shannon Rowing Club, was out for practice on the Shannon late last evening, its occupants had a narrow escape. When returning home near Mount Kenney quay the wind became rather strong, and with an ebbing tide against it, the boat became swamped. The trainer, Mr. Gibson, called on those in the boat able to swim to jump into the river in order to insure the safety of those not able to swim. Five of the rowers at once pluckily jumped out, and remained by the boat until assistance was rendered by the crew of a vessel at the quay, who put off in a small boat when the alarm was raised, and picked up those who had so courageously left the boat at the request of the trainer. The other three rowers were taken off by some fishermen, who towed the swamped boat back to the Shannon Rowing Club Pier. The incident was an exciting one while it lasted, and it is fortunate in the circumstance that no lives were lost.

IRISH LIFE SAVERS.

Sergeant Michael Gorman, who has twenty-seven other rescues to his credit, and who was the first roundman promoted to a Sergeantcy by Gov. Roosevelt when the latter was in the Police Board, saved another life in New York harbor last week. Sgt. Gorman has many medals, among which are a six-barred one from the Police Department and a gold and silver memorial from Congress. The Sergeant is no longer young, but when he saw John Hagen, of 28 Washington street, dump off the dock between Pier A and Pier 1 he was after him like a shot. He caught him in the water by the slack of his jumper and shouted: "You're under arrest." Then he paddled to a raft on the south side of the dock, pushing the man in front of him.

Patrolmen Michael J. O'Loughlin and Thomas F. Wall, of the Amity-street station, did some heroic life saving at a fire in 889 Hicks street April 23. Patrolman O'Loughlin has a record of having saved five lives on previous occasions, and wears a medal for bravery. On reaching the burning building he learned that there were some persons still in it. He drew his coat across his face—because the smoke was stifling—and made his way up the stairs, rousing the people,

On the top floor he discovered that the back rooms were empty, but managed to find a door leading into the front room. It was dark in the room and he had to grope around. In the front room he found an old lady, a Mrs. Seward, who is from sixty-five to seventy years of age. He took her to the window in the smoke, which had become stifling. He opened the window and stood on the window ledge until the firemen arrived. Fireman Thomas Burns, of the engine company at Hicks and Degraw streets, who was on the roof of the burning building, recognizing the peril of his position, threw a rope to him, which he held until a ladder was raised. Mrs. Seward was taken from another window. The other life saver of the day was Patrolman Thomas F. Wall, also of the Amity-street station, who has also received a silver medal for courage and bravery displayed on a previous occasion. Officer Wall entered the burning building and found Thomas Cody, whom he carried to the street.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Will Attend the Reception to Supreme President F. J. Kierce.

Trinity Council held a largely attended meeting Monday evening, at which an unusual amount of business was transacted. A communication was received from Hon. Francis J. Kierce, of San Francisco, Supreme President of the Young Men's Institute, announcing the date of his arrival in the city. The Entertainment Committee announced that he would be tendered a reception at the Club House of Satolli Council, at which Trinity would be well represented.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to communicate to the editor of the Kentucky Irish American, expressing the sympathy of Trinity Council in the loss of his son in the Philippines.

A committee was appointed to escort the Revs. Father Gabriel and Leo to the club house Monday evening, where they will be tendered a reception. This promises to be a most enjoyable affair, and all who can do so should attend.

The picnic committee reported every thing progressing favorably, and Tom Garvey stated that the programme was almost ready for publication.

It was announced that the Ladies' Auxiliary are making great preparations for their ice cream social on Tuesday evening, May 30.

After acting upon one transfer card, adjournment was taken to Monday evening.

EARL OF CORK.

Wednesday, April 16, was the seventieth anniversary of the Earl of Cork and Orrery, the Premier Irish Earl, whose title as the Earl of Cork dates from October 16, 1620. Lord Cork is one of the few Irish peers who are Home Rulers. He nailed his colors to the mast by voting for Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill in the Lords on September 9, 1893. Lord Cork has had no fewer than five and forty years of Parliamentary life. He sat on the Radical side in the House of Commons as member for Frome from 1854 till 1856, when, on the death of his grandfather, he succeeded to the family honors in Ireland and the English Barony of Marston, which was created in 1711. Lord Cork's grandfather was the last surviving peer who had a seat both in the English and the Irish House of Lords. He was a member of the Irish House of Lords for eleven years before the Irish Union in 1801, and he was also a member of the English House of Lords as Baron Marston.

SENATOR QUAY'S VINDICATION.

We rejoice very sincerely over the result of the trial of United States Senator Quay. It was, from the beginning, a persecution, not a prosecution. The prime agent in the affair was John Wanamaker, who wanted to get Senator Quay's place in the Senate; and as he knew he could not be elected on his own merits, he thought, perhaps, he might be able to get there on Quay's alleged demerits, as presented by him. Wanamaker reminds one of the canting Pharisee who would keep on terms of friendship with God and mammon. He is a shrewd lad, but the cunningest rogue is sooner or later discovered. John is now in a rage. In Quay's triumph and his own discomfiture the last glimmer of hope of his ever going to the United States Senate has disappeared. Senator Quay did not enter the United States Senate to work for England. He voted against the Anglo-American alliance. It is in order for the Anglo-Saxons to offer their friend Wanamaker a resolution of condolence—Irish style.

SHIP AHoy!

It may be from the flush of excitement incidental to banqueting with a lot of land lubbers; it may be from the reflected glory of Dewey, or it may be from the loss of his sea legs that Capt. Coghlan, of the Raleigh, made a big fool of himself when he arose to make speeches in New York last week. The navy officials acted eminently proper in ordering him back to his ship. Rocked in the cradle of the deep he will have ample time to meditate on how easily a sailor can give people the mal de mer when he assumes the stained glass attitude of an orator. His very undiplomatic references to the German naval officers were entirely uncalled for, even though the facts were as he stated. But this is only a drop in the ocean of our troubles in the Philippines.—Syracuse Sun.

The Davitt Guards, Division 40, of Somerville, Mass., on invitation of the city government, attended the reception given Company M of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment on Patriots' Day. The full company of seventy-five, under command of Capt. Thomas Maguire, turned out, and presented a fine appearance.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Tom Langan insists that the Knights should attend drills before keeping other engagements.

The Hibernian Knights were glad to have Lieut. Arthur Campbell with them at their last meeting.

Col. Nadorf has accepted an invitation to accompany the Knights on their excursion. There will be others also.

The treasury of Company A was enriched by the payment of a number of fines for non-attendance at drills and meetings.

Joe Lynch says he will keep things moving from the time the boat starts with the Knights and their friends until it lands at the wharf.

Division 27, of East Braintree, Mass., will observe its anniversary on the 26th inst. An address will be delivered by County President O'Dowd:

The lady candidates for the prizes offered by the Hibernian Knights will be required to make their returns at 8 o'clock on the evening before the excursion.

Division 1 of St. Paul, will endeavor to make its annual entertainment and ball, which takes place May 29, surpass anything heretofore given by Hibernians in the Northwest.

The members of Division 25, of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., are preparing to celebrate their fourth anniversary, which occurs on May 28. The exercises will include an address by John A. Ryan, of Boston.

Lieut. Con Halligan wanted to fine himself for being absent, but when the vote was taken the proposition was voted down. He is never absent unless working for the company.

The Hibernian Knights will shortly present a handsome picture of Company A, in full-dress uniform, to the Hall Board. It will be the work of Klauber, and will be assigned a most prominent place in Hibernian Hall.

On the evening of May 29, the anniversary of Tom Moore, Division 8 of Minneapolis will present a scenario entitled "Ireland of Today." Hon. John Brennan, of Sioux City, one of the most eloquent Irishmen in the country and editor of the Northwestern Catholic, will deliver an address on the occasion.

Division 1, of Elgin, Ont., has adopted a resolution expressing "regret that the sovereign of the empire should, at coronation or at any other time, be required to take a declaration against transubstantiation, and by which the sacrifice of the mass and other doctrines of Catholic church are stigmatized as superstitions and idolatrous."

As the chair of Gaelic in the Catholic University has already been fully endowed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and is very ably filled by Rev. Richard Hennebry, Ph. D., the bequest of \$10,000 for the endowment of the same chair, left by Miss Mary Moran, of Baltimore, Md., and recently deceased in that city, will be used to purchase manuscripts and establish a suitable library of Celtic literature.

At the quarterly meeting of the county board of Onondaga county, N. Y., held recently, a resolution was unanimously adopted that a committee of five be appointed to take charge of a fund which was ordered to be raised among the members of the Ancient Order Hibernians in Onondaga county, for the purpose of purchasing uniforms and instruments for equipping a drum corps of at least forty boys from among the orphans at the House of Providence.

Division 33, of Worcester, Mass., has decided to organize a side arm military company from its membership and to procure regalia for every man in the division. It is intended the regalia and uniforms for the side arm company shall be procured in time to wear at the monster parade of the Hibernians at Boston a year hence when the national convention of the order convenes. There is plenty of material for a military company of fifty men in the division, as nearly that number have had experience as members of the Emmets or other State military companies. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting to arrange for an entertainment to raise funds for the regalia and to secure bids from manufacturers.

KNIGHTS NOW READY.

They Will Provide Lots of Fun For Their Host of Friends.

Company A, Hibernian Knights, will give its third annual excursion on the steamer Columbia to Madison, Carrollton and the Kentucky river on Sunday, May 28, and the number of tickets sold insure a large crowd and the success of the undertaking.

The various committees have been hard at work during the past month, with the result that some new and pleasing features will be introduced for the amusement of young and old people. There will be an abundance of refreshments, and those who do not wish to be bothered with baskets will be amply provided for.

At the last meeting Joe P. Taylor was designated for chief manager, should Capt. Joe Breen be unable to attend. Joe Lynch was appointed music director and Con O'Leary will have charge of all the "goods."

The company offers to the young lady selling the largest number of tickets the choice of a gold watch or first-class wheel, and the friends of Misses Maggie Canty, Mollie Keiren and Mamie Cavanaugh are making the race very interesting.

Master Harry Green will make his first communion at the Cathedral Sunday morning.

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